

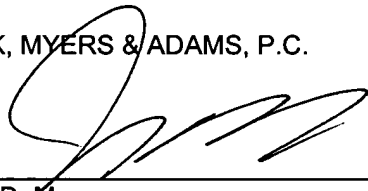
REMARKS

The Examiner's continued attention to the application is noted with appreciation, as is his indication of the allowability of the subject matter of claims 6, 13, and 20. Independent claims 1, 8, and 15 are amended to incorporate that subject matter, and claims 6, 13, and 20 are canceled.

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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